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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Remacle et al.

Application Number: 09/574,626

Filing Date: May 19, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR THE
IDENTIFICATION AND/OR THE
QUANTIFICATION OF A TARGET
COMPOUND OBTAINED FROM A
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE UPON
CHIPS

Examiner Name: Zhou, Shubo

Group Art Unit: 1631

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and reference cited (EP 0 267 521 A2) previously filed on October 9, 2003.

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); PTO Form 1449 with 1 reference.

(X) Return Postcard.

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Fees:

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(X) RCE fee (\$770 large entity)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

(X) Three Month (\$950)

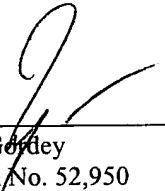
3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1,720 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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